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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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Title: HEAT-INSULATING AND
SOUNDPROOFING LINING FOR AN
ENGINE COMPARTMENT OF A
MOTOR VEHICLE

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DRAFT**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned Application be amended as set forth below. Entry of the present amendment is requested in order to place the application in condition for allowance or to place the application in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.